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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Canham

Entitled: BIOMATERIAL

and including attachments as noted below:

☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract  
28 pages of specification and claims (including 45 numbered claims), and  
7 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

<b>Application Number</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Day/Month/Year Filed</b>
GB 9515956.2	Great Britain	3 August 1995
GB9524242.6	Great Britain	28 November 1995
GB9611437.6	Great Britain	31 May 1996
PCT/GB96/01863		1 August 1996

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☒ Certified copy(ies) filed on August 1, 1996 in prior appln. no. PCT/GB96/01863 filed August 1, 1996

☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No.                     , filed                     , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☒ This application is a ☐ continuation/☒ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/964,361, filed September 28, 2001, which in turn is a division of Application No. 09/000,258, filed January 30, 1998, now U.S. patent no. 6,322,895, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application. This application is a 35 USC §371 of PCT/GB96/01863 of August 1, 1996.

☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

☒ The prior application is assigned to pSiMedica Limited, Malvern, Worcestershire, Great Britain.

☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☒ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:

**Cancel claims 2-45**

☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

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Basic Filing Fee			\$	750.00
Total effective claims	48	- 20 (at least 20) =	28	x \$ 18.00
			\$	504.0
Independent claims	14	- 3 (at least 3) =	11	x \$ 84.00
			\$	924.0
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)			\$	280.00
			<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 2458.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract			-(	0.00)
			<b>SECOND SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 2458.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)			\$	0.00
			<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	\$ 2,458.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

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